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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

ELEVEN STAGES HELD UP BY BANDIT

By Associated Press.
LAKE HOTEL, Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, August 24.—Eleven stages were held up within the sacred precincts of Uncle Sam's national playground today by a lone highwayman. The robber secured not less than ten thousand dollars. In all the history of the west no more daring acts have occurred than those of this new edition of Paul Clifford today. The passengers were helpless in his hands as no one is allowed to carry firearms in the park.

Latest reports show that the robber secured about two thousand in cash and ten thousand in drafts, jewelry, transportation and other valuables.

In one of the coaches rode M. L. Walker, an Oklahoma banker with ten thousand in drafts in his pocket. The robber overlooked them.

Women were treated with the greatest consideration. The bandit wore a black mask and was unmounted. Government scouts and two troops of cavalry are in pursuit.

ROYAL SMITH CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE

It was learned late last evening that Royal Smith, millionaire mining man of Cochise county, had been chosen chairman of the republican territorial committee. He was the choice of the territorial republican leaders and is known as a man of great ability, tact and energy. H. B. Tenney, of Tucson, has been chosen treasurer, and the executive committee is composed of T. D. Mallory, of Yuma, Dell M. Potter, of Graham; W. S. Sturges, of Pima; J. L. Hubbell, of Apache; George W. Young, of Yavapai; W. E. Guild, of Pinal, and Sims Ely, of Maricopa.

PUNK AND PIG TO HELP CHUNG TO HAPPY LAND

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Although not as ostentatious as similar events following the deaths of Chinese of high degree among their countrymen here, the funeral of Chung Sack, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, was still pageant in effect. The rites, which Oriental, occupied half an hour in front of the Joss house before the procession started to the Citizen's cemetery. The usual burning of incense and punks attended the chanting of the funeral services, intelligible to few outside of the bequeathed natives of the land who consider mixture of tea and roast pig washed down with a decoction of unadulterated tea the delectable delicacies. Chung Sack was not of mandarin stock, so the ears of the curious Occidentals present at his funeral were not deafened by the clashing of cymbals and the music of the Chinese band which kept the evil one, according to Chinese traditions, from attending other funeral marches.

However, the dead was well supplied with the usual roast, rice, candles, tea and chop sticks, to nourish and light him on his long journey. His clothing and personal belongings accompanied the caskets on an express wagon behind the hearse to the cemetery. In the cemetery the bedding and goods were converted into ashes and the caskets, apparently contrary to custom, deposited on the coffin. The latter is believed to be precautionary against the removal of the delicacies from the grave in years past by outsiders, thus compelling the spirit of the departed to travel to its heavenly home without food or drink and in the dark.

AMBASSADOR VON STERNBURG IS NO MORE

Special to the Journal-Miner.
HEIDELBERG, Germany, August 24.—Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, died in the Hotel Victoria in this city about midnight last night. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end.

They had been visiting in Germany since May. The baron and baroness came here from Hamburg the end of last month to consult Professor Vincenz Czerny, a skin specialist, concerning a malady from which the ambassador had been suffering for some time.

COPPER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Copper, lake 13½ @ 13¾; electrolytic, 13¾ @ 13½; casting, 13¼ @ 13½.

HAZING CADETS DISMISSED FROM WEST POINT BY ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, August 24.—Adjutant General Ainsworth today forwarded letters to Cadets William T. Russell, Jr., and Harry L. Weaver, notifying them of their dismissal from West Point for hazing, in pursuance of the orders of President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright. The six third classmen suspended were also advised of that fact. The latter may return July 15th, 1909, unless in the meantime they resign.

REMAINS OF GOV. MURPHY AT REST IN CORONADO

CORONADO, Calif., August 24.—The funeral of the late Governor N. Oakes Murphy, of Arizona, was held here today under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Murphy had long been an exalted member. The lodges of Coronado and San Diego were in charge of the funeral arrangements. Among those present at the funeral were A. W. Edwards and Paul Burks, both intimate friends of the deceased, and Mrs. F. M. Murphy.

CHARGES MISUSE OF THE CRIMINAL LAW

DENVER, Colo., August 24.—On the complaint of officers of the Big Bend Ditch Company of Seattle, Washington, J. J. Henry, a promoter, today was arrested in this city. He is accused of the larceny of company bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. Henry was released on bonds. He says the proceedings are an attempt to use the criminal law in matters involving property in dispute that should be settled by a civil suit.

MORMON IMMIGRANTS UNDER INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, August 14.—Immigration inspectors today began an investigation in the cases of about a hundred Mormon women converts seeking admission into the United States. Forty girls were held for further inquiry as the result of today's examination. Two were ordered sent back to their parents in Liverpool.

LASKER BEATS TARRASEH FOR THE THIRD TIME

DUSSELDORF, August 24.—Dr. Samuel Lasker scored another victory tonight for the chess championship of the world, after twelve moves, again defeating Dr. Tarraseh of Nuremberg. The score now stands three games for Dr. Lasker to one for Dr. Tarraseh.

CHAMPIONS LEADING.

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, August 24.—The U. S. Navy team 1907 winner is in the lead tonight at the close of the first day's shoot of the army matches. Fifty teams of twelve men each are contesting.

HERE IS POLITICAL CREED OF RALPH CAMERON THE NEXT ARIZONA DELEGATE

Will Speak in Every County And Knows He Will be Elected.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Ralph Cameron, nominee for the highest office in the gift of the republican electorate of Arizona, with his charming wife, has been spending two or three days in Prescott before leaving for his home in the north, where Cameron will prepare for opening at once the most aggressive campaign in the political history of Arizona. The gentleman has all the earmarks of a winner. First of all he believes in himself and he has the happy faculty of making other people believe in him. He is a man in the very prime of life, of a most winning personality, aggressive but kindly, ready to give and take, and devoted to the welfare of Arizona.

"I have accepted this nomination and I have no doubt of my ability to win this fight," said Cameron last night. "I am a Roosevelt republican. I believe with all my heart in the square deal. I favor the election of United States senators by the people as one of the great political progressive reforms of the time. I want to see Arizona admitted to statehood and when I am elected I shall devote all of my time to that end in congress if the consummation is not reached before I take my seat.

"I endorse every plank in the splendid platform offered by the republicans to the people of Arizona. Especially do I commend the plank relating to the passage of legislation designed to do away with fake mining companies. Mine swindlers have injured the territory millions in the last five years. Every company should be compelled to use the money secured from the investment public for its shares in developing the property—going down into the earth for the metal.

"I also heartily approve the plank against convict labor on Arizona public works. No honest man, willing to earn his living by the sweat of his brow, should be compelled to come in competition with a convict or other degraded labor.

"Arizona has been my home from early boyhood. I expect it to be my life home and to be buried in her arms. Arizona's welfare is my welfare. When I am elected I shall use all of my time, talents, if I have any, and energy, and my friends say I have a pile of it, working for my constituents. Every farmer and stockman and mining man in the territory shall receive every benefit to be secured for them in Washington by a live representative. No one ever accused me of being a dead one. No one ever yet accused me of wearing any man's collar. They never will without having to answer to me for it. I shall be elected as a free man, owning no master but my own conscience.

"I shall soon begin an aggressive campaign. I have no doubt of victory. I shall visit every county in the territory, meeting the people, shaking their hands, supping with them, learning of them while I give them a chance to learn of me. My campaign shall be a heart to heart affair. I believe with all my soul in the American people. I have every confidence in their good judgment. To me these United States of America represent the chosen land of the earth, and Americans are the chosen people. An American is one who subscribes to the constitution and believes with all his heart that he has a country worth fighting for, and is ready at the drop of the hat to get out and fight for the old flag."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

To the Republican Territorial Convention of Arizona, assembled at Phoenix, August 22, 1908:

Your committee on Resolution presents the following report, to-wit:

The Republicans of Arizona represented in convention at Phoenix this 22nd day of August, 1908, pledge their hearty support to the nominee of this convention for Delegate to Congress.

We review with satisfaction the history of the accomplishments of the great party of Washington, or Adams, of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt, and other distinguished statesmen and patriots. The history of our nation for the past half century, replete with glorious achievements, characterized by a degree of material, intellectual and moral progress unparalleled by any other nation, is a record of acts of Republican statesmanship.

The Republican party is a progressive party with its vision to the front to anticipate and, as they present themselves, to successfully solve the new problems that will inevitably confront us at every stage of the advancement of human progress.

On the contrary the attitude of the Democratic party has been one of obstruction and opposition.

We congratulate the people of this nation upon the assured certainty of the election of William H. Taft, and James S. Sherman, an assurance that is manifested by the return of business confidence and the hopeful signs of the resumption of our industrial and commercial activities.

In 1892 business confidence was shaken by the election of a Democratic President upon a platform threatening radical and destructive changes in the economic policies of the government, and that period of depression continued throughout the whole of that Democratic administration.

In 1907 business confidence was again shaken, this time by the improvidence of individual speculation, the assurance of the election of Taft and the continuation of those governmental policies that has made the Republican party the party of progress and prosperity, has almost instantly restored confidence, and already prosperity prevails throughout the land.

With opportunity to redeem their pledges to the people of Arizona reiterated in every campaign for twenty-five years, having control of the legislative branch of the Territorial government, the Democratic party has signally failed to carry out its promises to the people.

We call attention to the accomplishments of the present Territorial administration in bringing about reform in matters that have for years been a just cause of complaint by the people.

Instead of a record of broken promises which marks the history of Democratic legislation in this Territory, the Republican administration has to some extent and in spite of opposition effected some of the reforms demanded.

Its conduct of public affairs has been so acceptable to the people that the Republican party in Arizona is stronger than ever before. Fiscal affairs have been so managed that the public debt has been reduced, the burdens of taxation have been lessened, and the credit and reputation of the Territory is higher than ever before. The laws have been justly enforced, so that the immeasurable resources of the Territory command the full confidence of investors from all parts of the world.

In 1905 the tax roll of the Territory was \$45,000,000.

In 1908 it is \$80,000,000.

In 1905 the Territorial tax rate was 95 cents.

In 1906, 1907, and 1908 it was 75 cents.

This result is due to the policies which have distinguished Governor Jos. H. Kibbey's administration.

We feel that Arizona is to be congratulated upon the wise, able and economical administration of the affairs of the Territory at the hands of Governor Joseph H. Kibbey. He is undeniably the ablest governor Arizona ever had. During that administration more than \$400,000 have been appropriated for

THRONGS AWAIT AND CHEER BRYAN

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, August 24.—William J. Bryan and party arrived here from Chicago this evening to participate tomorrow in the Kern notification meeting. The notification will be held at the state fair grounds, near the northern limits of the city. An immense crowd greeted Mr. Bryan at the station and democratic presidential candidate was cheered as he passed the hotel where several hundred persons had gathered to greet him.

At every stopping place from Chicago Mr. Bryan met with an enthusiastic reception. At several places he received presents of fruit and flowers. At nearly all these places Mr. Bryan delivered a short address, which was enthusiastically received.

ATHLETES INVITED TO VISIT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 24.—The American team of Olympic athletes have been invited to visit President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill next Monday. The president has requested the navy department to arrange for a reception to the athletes by contingents from the marine corps and naval service in the parade August 29th in this city.

LOS ANGELES, August 24.—Associated Jobbers in this city today instituted proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission for the purpose of having the switching charge of \$2.50 per car now collected here declared in violation of the law. The railroads are the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Salt Lake.

the construction of additional buildings at the various Territorial institutions, and contrary to the history of twenty-five years, not a dollar of money was or will be borrowed with which to pay for these improvements.

In every county in the Territory, directly due to the acts of the Territorial administration the rate of taxation has been reduced from one-eighth to one-half.

We contrast these performances with the empty, broken promises of the Democratic party.

We believe that it is the true function of government to secure to all men equality of right before the law, and equality of opportunity for the best and highest development of every faculty of the individual, the exercise of which counts for good citizenship and advance of civilization.

We do not favor on the one hand either legislation or administration that discourages or hampers proper efforts to build up the material interest of our Territory, nor on the other hand, the granting to any interests rights or privileges that are discriminatory or that would confer rights or opportunities that are not equal.

To these things the Republican party of Arizona pledges itself.

We congratulate the people of Arizona on the prospect of early statehood for our people, and we pledge the hearty and persistent support of the Republican party of Arizona to accomplish that end.

We wish to call the attention of the people of Arizona to the fact that there is yet a republican chief executive and a Republican Congress; that in all probability this condition will continue for years. It is scarcely a possibility, that there will soon be a Democratic chief executive; it is extremely improbable that for years to come there will be a Democratic Congress. In expecting favors, if there be any we submit that it would be wise to be in a position to ask them of a Republican administration, for it is, and will for years at least to come, be the only party that can grant them. We submit that a vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress this year is equivalent to jeopardizing the opportunity of our Territory on the election not only of a Democratic executive, but at a still later period of a Democratic House and a Democratic Senate; and it is equally apparent that a vote for a Republican delegate to Congress this year is a vote for immediate and certain and in any event remote to probational and in any event remote admission of our Territory as a state. We submit this to the careful, nonpartisan patriotic consideration of true Arizonans.

We favor and insist upon the enactment of a law by the next legislature requiring that all corporations selling stock for the purpose of the purchase of properties or the development of the same in Arizona, must place a specified percentage of the gross proceeds derived from the sale of such stock, in the treasury of the company, to be exclusively applied to such purposes.

We favor a law securing to occupants of school lands in this Territory the right to acquire title to the same and pledge our candidate for delegate to Congress to use every effort to secure the immediate passage by Congress of such an act.

We pledge the best efforts of our candidates for delegates to Congress and to the legislative assembly to secure a proper reduction of railroad freight rates in Arizona, so that there may be no discrimination against the Territory of Arizona, and to that end we favor the enactment of a law creating a railroad commission in the Territory of Arizona to be appointed by the governor, with full power to investigate alleged discriminations, over charges and exorbitant rates by railroads in Arizona and to make the necessary reports and recommendations to the interstate commerce commission of the United States for proper adjustment.

We favor the grazing of cattle and sheep upon the government forest reserve under proper government restrictions.

We favor the building of reservoirs for irrigating purposes by the government in the various counties in Arizona at the sites surveyed by government engineers.

We unqualifiedly pledge ourselves as in favor of and concur in, the movement in progress for good roads in Arizona, and we further declare the Republican party as unalterably opposed to the employment of convict labor in the building of public highways.

Believing that all men are equal before the law, and there should be no discrimination in the application of administration of the same, the Republican party of Arizona, declares itself opposed to permitting any organization or so-called "Club" to dispose of liquor without a license, and favor the enactment of a law that will place such clubs on an equality with citizens who take out a license and observe the law.

ALLEN T. BIRD, Chairman.

GEORGE H. SMALLEY, Secretary.

BISBEE WRECKED BY ITS THIRD CLOUDBURST

Special to the Journal-Miner.
BISBEE, Arizona, August 24.—For the third time in three weeks this city this afternoon was visited by a cloudburst. The damage is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars. Tonight the town is without fire protection, owing to the water mains being washed away. The gas is also off and big sewerage mains broken in many places. There were many thrilling escapes, but no lives were lost and no one injured.

RATTLESNAKE AND RED LIQUOR ALMOST KILL MEXICAN

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Limp as the dead rattlesnake that bit him three hours before, a Mexican section hand unconscious from an overdose of whiskey, was brought here from Valley Siding for medical attention. The man was taken to the Mercy hospital, where two physicians were hastily at his bedside. The wound was opened and emergency remedies applied. One of the rattler's fangs penetrated the right leg a few inches above the ankle. The reptile struck him twice, tearing his overalls the first time but penetrating through the flesh at the second attempt.

The man was still dazed early yesterday morning. At the request of friends he drank four pints of whiskey in the time between being bitten and his arrival at the hospital. He was suffering more from the effects of an overdose of red liquor than from the bite when revived. It is believed he will recover.

Mining location notices for sale at the Journal-Miner office.